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METHODS AND COMPOUNDS

FOR MODULATING NUCLEAR RECEPTOR COACTIVATOR

BINDING

TECH CENTER 1600/2901 Attorney Docket No.: 9811-008-999

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136(a)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action mailed July 17, 2002, be extended for a period of one month from October 17, 2002 to and including November 18, 2002 (first business day after November 17, 2002).

The fee for this extension is estimated to be \$110.00. Please charge the required fee to Pennie & Edmonds LLP Deposit Account No. 16-1150 (Order No. 9811-008-999). The commissioner is authorized to debit any under-payment or credit any overpayment to aforementioned account. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Date:

November 18, 2002

Richard G. A. Bone

(Limited recognition under 37 C.F.R. § 10.9(b);

and C.A. Bone

copy of certificate attached hereto.)

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